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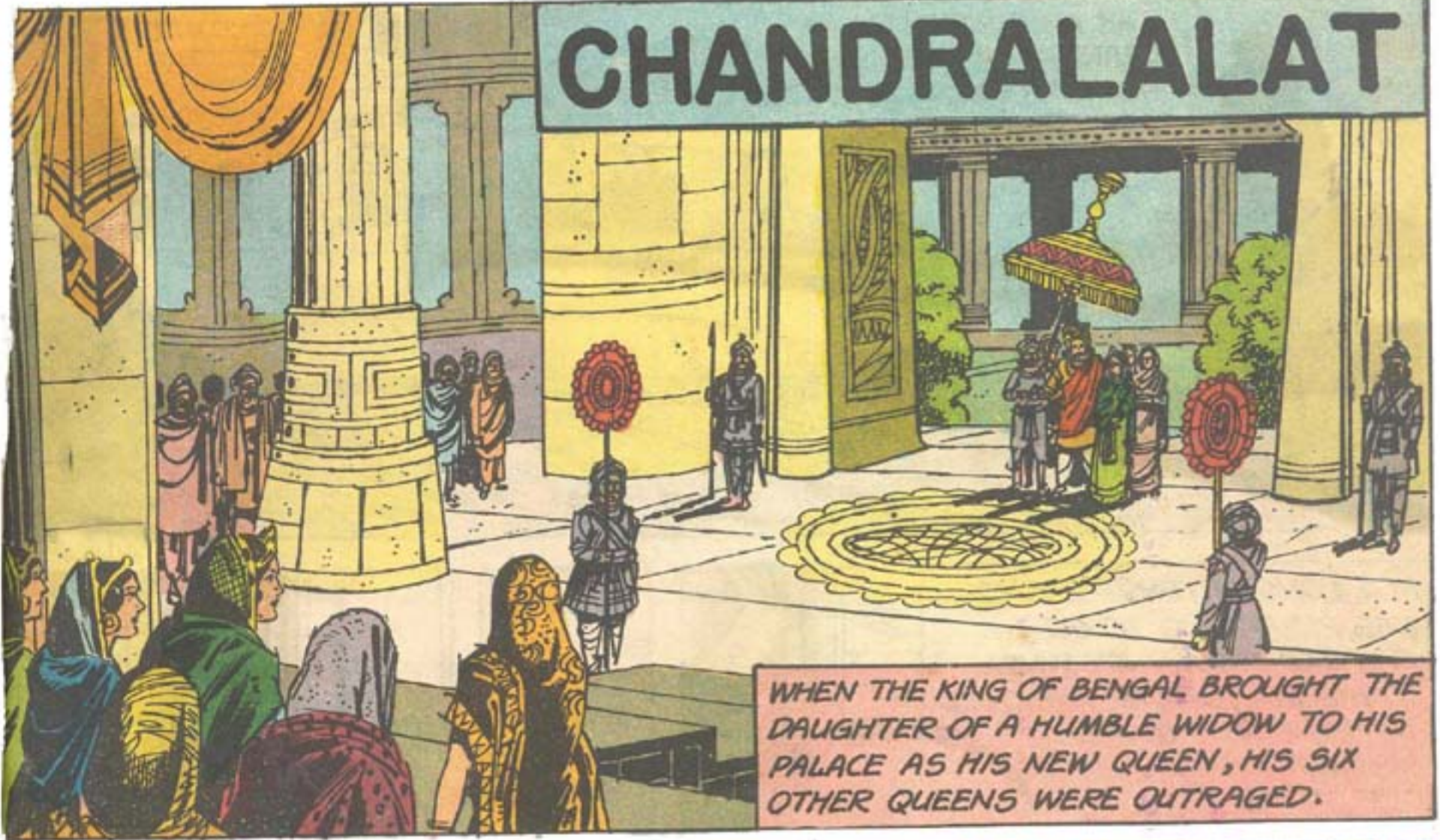
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# CHANDRALALAT



WHEN THE KING OF BENGAL BROUGHT THE DAUGHTER OF A HUMBLE WIDOW TO HIS PALACE AS HIS NEW QUEEN, HIS SIX OTHER QUEENS WERE OUTRAGED.

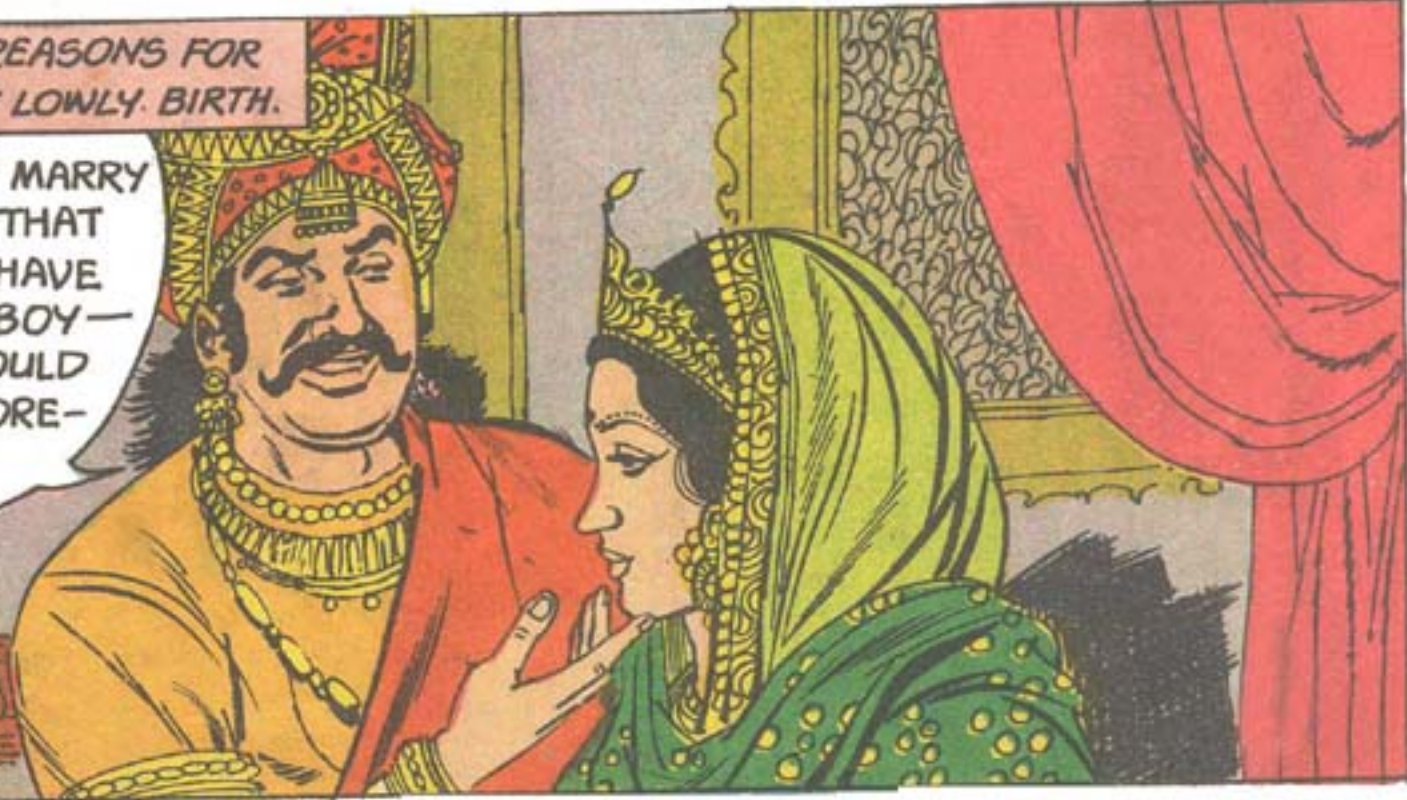


HER MOTHER COLLECTS DUNG FOR A LIVING. I WOULD NOT EVEN KEEP HER AS A MAID!

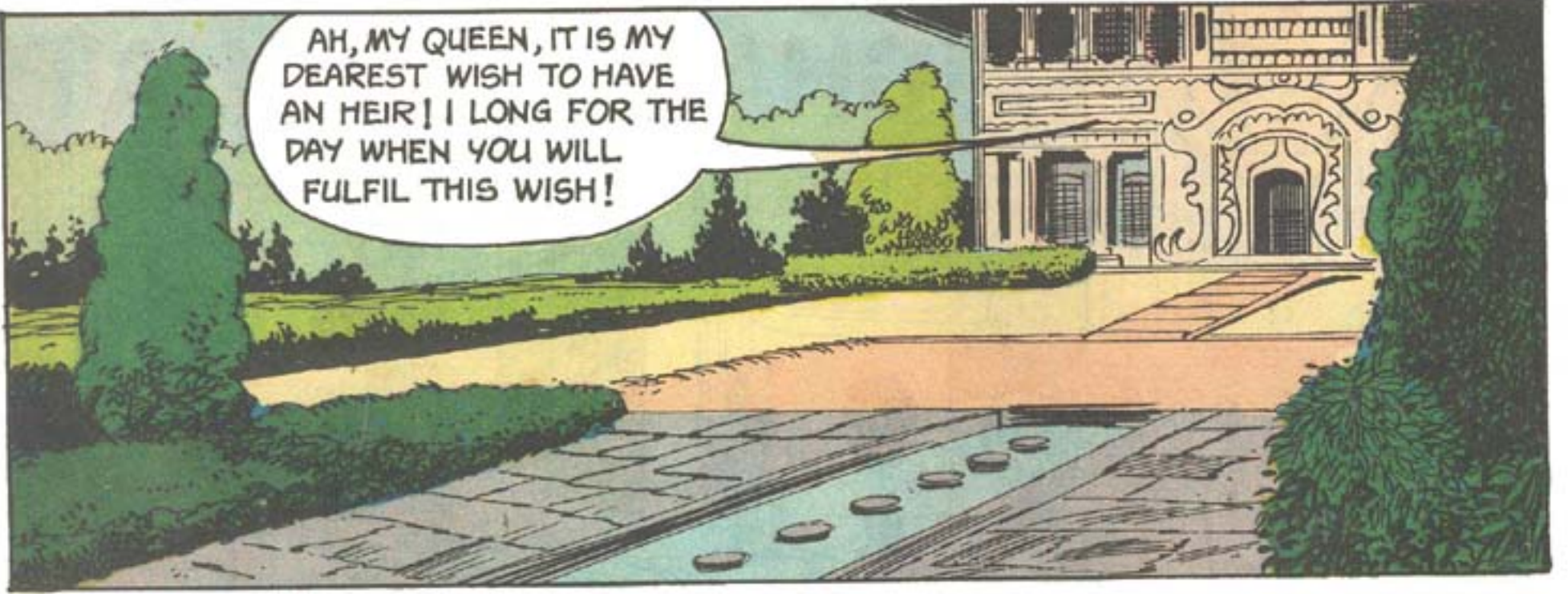
IT'S TRUE NONE OF US HAVE GIVEN HIM AN HEIR, BUT WHAT MAKES HIM THINK SHE WILL?

BUT THE KING HAD HIS REASONS FOR MARRYING THE GIRL OF LOWLY BIRTH.

DEAR ONE, I DECIDED TO MARRY YOU THE DAY I LEARNT THAT YOU ARE DESTINED TO HAVE TWINS — A GIRL AND A BOY — AND THAT THE BOY WOULD HAVE A MOON ON HIS FOREHEAD AND STARS ON HIS PALMS.








AH, MY QUEEN, IT IS MY DEAREST WISH TO HAVE AN HEIR! I LONG FOR THE DAY WHEN YOU WILL FULFIL THIS WISH!

NOT LONG AFTER, THE KING WAS PREPARING TO GO ON A LONG JOURNEY WHEN, TO HIS DELIGHT, HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS NEW QUEEN WAS WITH CHILD.

IT IS A PITY THAT I HAVE TO GO AWAY JUST AT THIS TIME. WHAT IF SOME HARM BEFALLS HER? NO! NO! I CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN!



I WILL GIVE HER MY PRECIOUS MAGIC BELL.

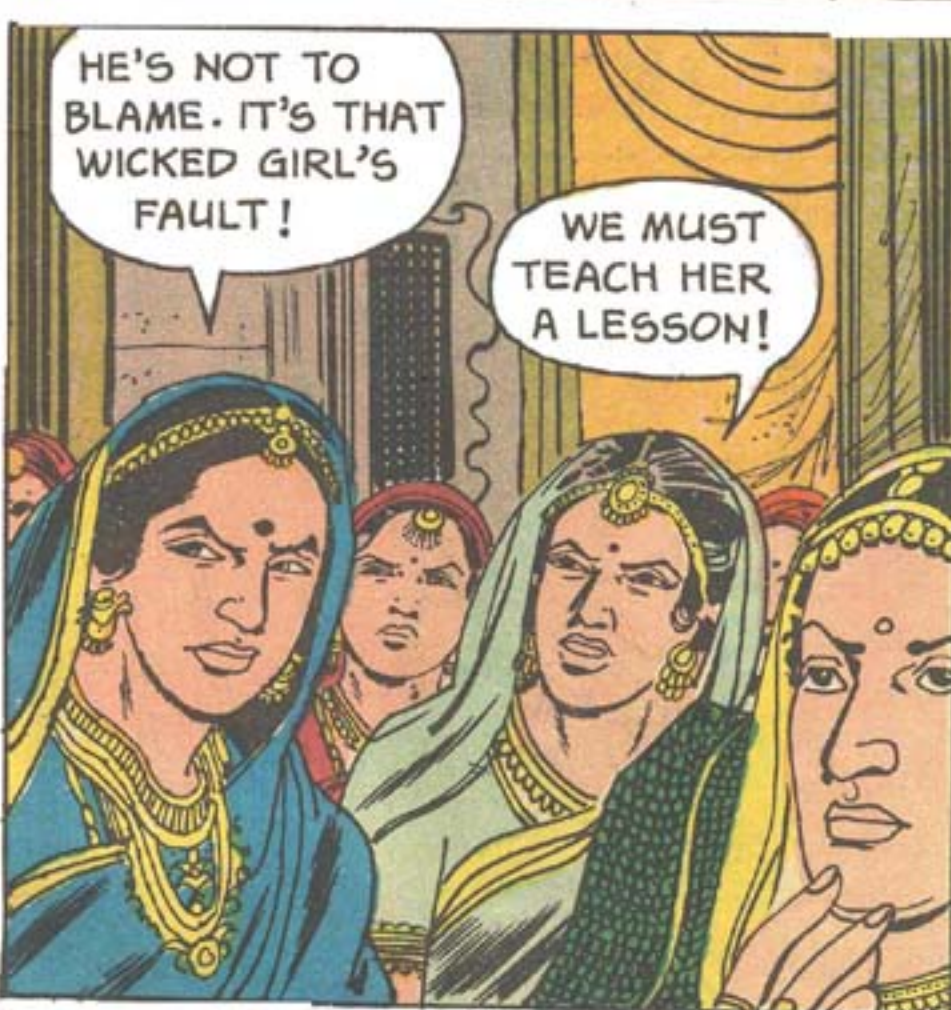
HE SENT FOR HIS SEVENTH QUEEN.

KEEP THIS BELL WITH YOU. WHEN THE BABIES ARE ABOUT TO ARRIVE, RING IT AND I WILL BE WITH YOU. BUT REMEMBER...

WHY HAS HE SENT FOR HER?

SHH... SHH....







SO, AS SOON AS THE KING HAD LEFT ON HIS JOURNEY, THEY WENT TO THE SEVENTH QUEEN'S ROOM.

AH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BELL!

WHO GAVE IT TO YOU?

WHY DO YOU KEEP IT NEAR YOUR BED?

THE POOR QUEEN DID NOT SUSPECT ANYTHING. SO SHE ANSWERED ALL THEIR QUESTIONS.

THE KING GAVE IT TO ME. HE SAID IF I RANG IT, HE WOULD BE WITH ME AT ONCE — NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY HE WAS.

HOW COULD THE KING POSSIBLY HEAR THE BELL?

AND EVEN IF HE DID, HOW COULD HE BE HERE SO QUICKLY?

AND YOU BELIEVED HIM!

IF I WERE YOU I WOULD TRY IT TO SEE IF WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE.

HA! HA! HE MUST HAVE BEEN JOKING!



THE POOR QUEEN DID NOT  
KNOW WHAT TO DO.

PERHAPS  
THEY ARE RIGHT.  
I'LL SEE IF IT  
REALLY WORKS.



SHE TOOK THE  
BELL AND RANG  
IT HARD.

QUICK! LET'S  
HIDE AND SEE  
WHAT HAPPENS!



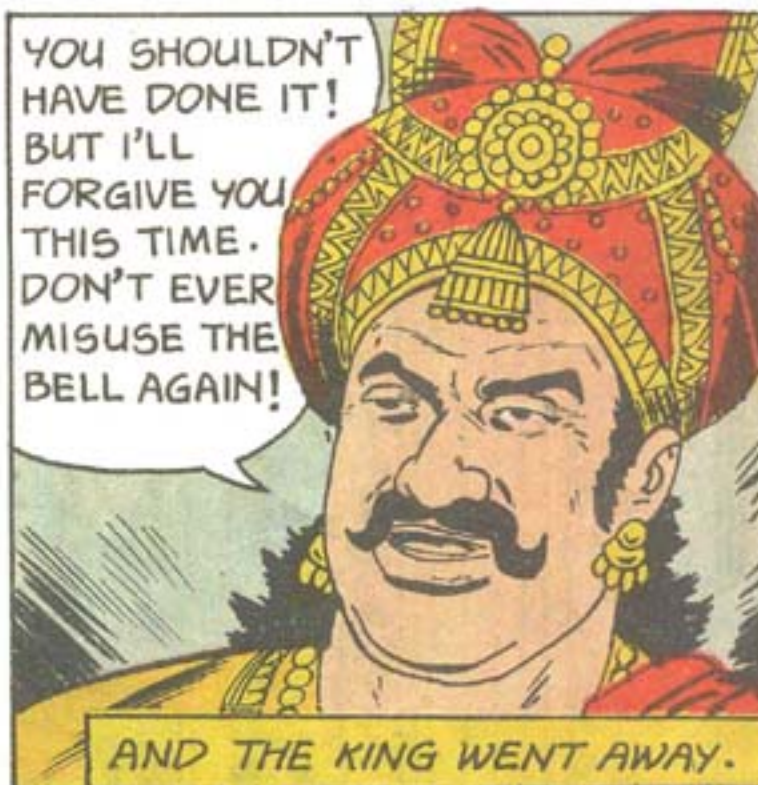
WITHIN MINUTES, THE KING  
WAS BY HER SIDE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?  
WHY DID YOU RING THE  
BELL?



I WAS  
WORRIED  
THAT THE  
BELL MIGHT  
NOT WORK.  
I WANTED  
TO SEE IF  
YOU WOULD  
REALLY COME.

YOU SHOULDN'T  
HAVE DONE IT!  
BUT I'LL  
FORGIVE YOU  
THIS TIME.  
DON'T EVER  
MISUSE THE  
BELL AGAIN!



AND THE KING WENT AWAY.

THE SIX QUEENS WERE FURIOUS.

HE HAS FORGIVEN  
HER! IT MUST BE  
BECAUSE OF THE  
CHILDREN SHE'S  
EXPECTING.

YES, AND ONCE THEY ARE  
BORN HE MIGHT EVEN BANISH  
US!





WE MUST MAKE HER  
RING THE BELL AGAIN.  
THAT WILL MAKE HIM  
REALLY ANGRY.



WHAT'S MORE, HE  
WILL NOT COME  
WHEN SHE REALLY  
NEEDS HIM. AND  
THEN...

...AND THEN  
WE KNOW WHAT  
TO DO!



A FEW WEEKS LATER THEY WENT TO THE SEVENTH QUEEN AGAIN.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?  
YOU MUST BE LONELY  
WITHOUT THE KING.

I THINK YOU'D  
BETTER TRY  
THE BELL  
AGAIN.



AFTER ALL, HE HEARD IT  
THE LAST TIME BECAUSE  
HE HAD NOT GONE FAR.  
THIS TIME HE MAY  
NOT HEAR IT.



SO THE SIMPLE QUEEN ONCE AGAIN RANG THE  
BELL. AND, AS BEFORE, THE NEXT MOMENT  
THE KING WAS WITH HER.

WHY DID  
YOU RING  
THE BELL?



TO SEE IF  
YOU WOULD  
REALLY  
COME. THE  
LAST TIME  
YOU HAD  
NOT GONE  
FAR ENOUGH.



THE KING WAS TERRIBLY ANGRY.

HOW DARE YOU DOUBT  
MY WORD? NO MATTER  
HOW HARD YOU RING  
NEXT TIME, I WILL  
NOT COME!

THE KING WALKED OFF IN A RAGE.  
THE SIX QUEENS WERE VERY  
PLEASED.

NOW, THE REST  
WILL BE EASY. WE  
ONLY HAVE TO WAIT....

LATER, WHEN HER  
BABIES WERE ABOUT  
TO BE BORN, THE  
SEVENTH QUEEN  
RANG THE BELL.

THE BELL! SHE IS RING-  
ING THE BELL! COME, WE  
HAVE WORK TO DO.

DING  
DING

THE QUEEN HOPED DESPERATELY  
THAT THE KING WOULD COME. BUT,  
INSTEAD, THREE OF THE QUEENS ENTERED.

I AM SO GLAD  
YOU'VE COME! MY  
CHILDREN ARE ABOUT  
TO BE BORN.

AH! THEN YOU  
SHOULD BE MOVED  
FROM THIS ROOM.

AND THE WICKED QUEENS  
MADE UP A STORY.

IT IS THE CUSTOM HERE  
THAT NO CHILD  
SHOULD BE BORN  
IN THE KING'S  
ROOMS. WE WILL  
HAVE TO MOVE  
YOU TO A HUT  
NEAR THE  
STABLES.



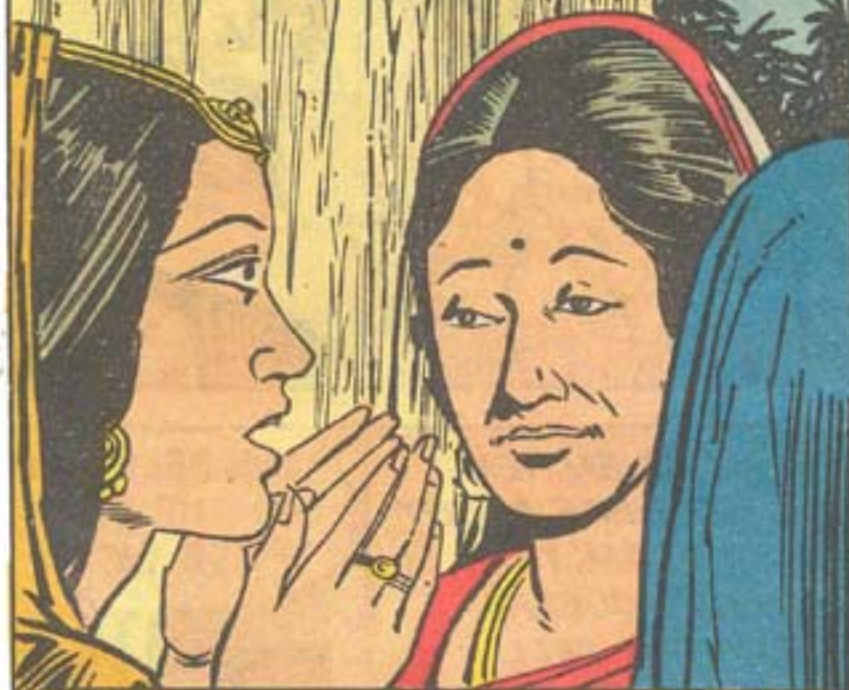
MEANWHILE THE THREE OTHER QUEENS HAD ALREADY GONE TO THE HUT WITH A MIDWIFE TO COMPLETE THEIR PLANS.

DO AS WE TELL YOU, AND YOU WILL BE WELL REWARDED.

I AM YOUR SERVANT, MY QUEENS. I WILL OBEY YOUR ORDERS.



THEN LISTEN CAREFULLY. TAKE TWO OF THOSE PUPS WITH YOU AND ....



AND THE WICKED QUEEN TOLD HER WHAT SHE SHOULD DO.

THE QUEEN GAVE BIRTH TO TWINS—A BOY AND A GIRL. AS HAD BEEN FORETOLD, THE BOY HAD A CRESCENT MOON ON HIS FOREHEAD AND STARS ON HIS PALMS.



THE MIDWIFE PLACED THE TWINS IN AN EARTHEN POT AND WENT OUT.

THE SEVENTH QUEEN IS ASLEEP AND QUITE EXHAUSTED.

LET US MOVE HER TO THE PALACE.

AND ALSO THE PUPS—HER TWINS!





AT THE PALACE —

WHERE ARE  
MY BABIES?

HERE THEY  
ARE. AREN'T  
THEY BEAUTIFUL?  
THE KING WILL  
BE DELIGHTED!



AT THAT MOMENT, THE KING WHO WAS  
FEELING SORRY FOR HAVING BEEN SO  
HARSH, SUDDENLY APPEARED.

WHAT! ARE THESE  
THE CHILDREN YOU  
GAVE BIRTH TO?  
WICKED WOMAN,  
YOU HAVE  
DECEIVED ME!



HE SENT FOR HER MAID.

TAKE HER  
OUT OF THE  
PALACE,  
IMMEDIATELY.



MEANWHILE THE MIDWIFE HAD REACHED THE  
OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

I SHOULD BURN THESE  
BABIES TO ASHES.  
THAT'S THE BEST WAY  
TO GET RID OF THEM.





JUST THEN SHE CAME  
UPON AN AGED  
POTTER AND HIS  
WIFE AT WORK.

THERE!  
I HAVE  
ARRANGED  
ALL THE  
POTS.

LET'S GO HOME  
AND REST. I'LL  
LIGHT THE KILN  
LATER TONIGHT.

THE WICKED MIDWIFE WAITED  
FOR THEM TO GO.

NOW IS MY  
CHANCE.

SHE PLACED THE POT SHE WAS  
CARRYING NEXT TO THE POTTER'S  
NEWLY-MADE POTS...

WHEN THE POTTER  
LIGHTS THE FIRE  
TO HEAT THE  
KILN, THE TWINS  
WILL BE REDUCED  
TO ASHES.

...AND WENT AWAY.

AFTER DINNER THE POTTER LAY DOWN FOR A SHORT NAP, BUT HE OVERSLEPT  
AND DID NOT WAKE UP TILL MORNING. THEN HE AND HIS WIFE HASTENED TO  
THE KILN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT! ALL THE POTS ARE  
BAKED AND HAVE A  
FINE GLAZE ALTHOUGH  
I DID NOT LIGHT THE  
KILN. DID YOU DO  
THIS?

NO! I WAS ASLEEP AS WELL!  
OUR POTS HAVE NEVER BEFORE  
HAD SUCH A GOOD FINISH!  
WHO COULD HAVE PERFORMED  
THIS MIRACLE?



THE POTTER AND HIS WIFE BEGAN TAKING THE POTS OUT OF THE KILN.

WHAT'S THIS? HOW DID THESE TWO BABIES GET HERE?

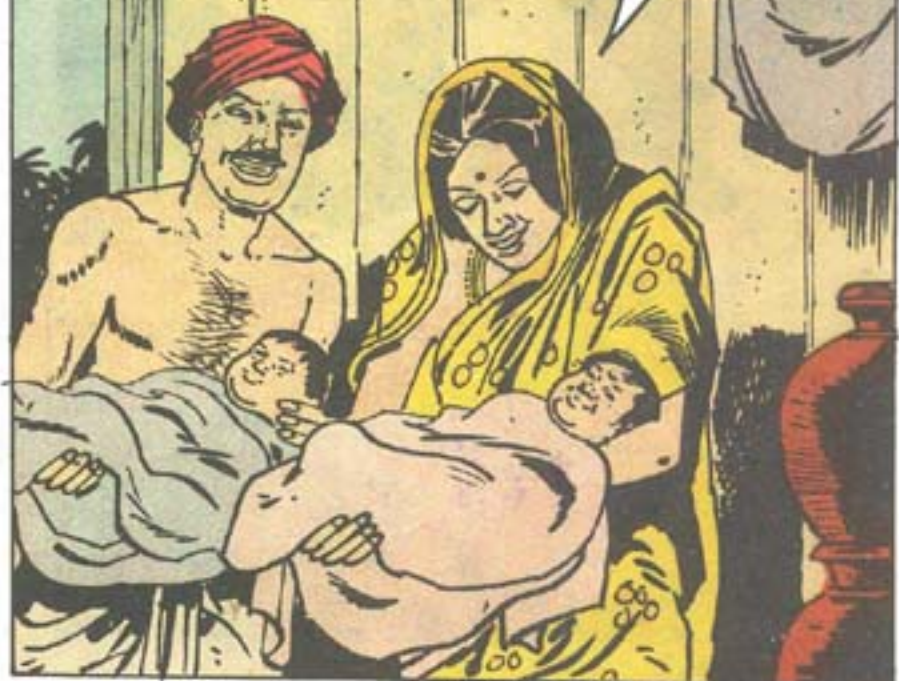
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL. PLEASE LET ME KEEP THEM. I'LL TELL EVERYBODY THEY ARE MINE.



THE POTTER AGREED AND THEY TOOK THE BABIES HOME.

LET'S CALL HIM CHANDRALALAT, SINCE HE HAS A MOON ON HIS FORE-HEAD.

ALL RIGHT. BUT WE MUST KEEP HIS FORE-HEAD COVERED WITH A TURBAN LEST SOMEONE SHOULD ASK QUESTIONS AND TAKE HIM AWAY FROM US.



CHANDRALALAT AND HIS SISTER GREW UP BELIEVING THAT THEY WERE THE POTTER'S CHILDREN. THEY WERE LOVINGLY LOOKED AFTER BY THEIR FOSTER-PARENTS.



MANY YEARS LATER, THE POTTER AND HIS WIFE, WHO HAD BOTH BECOME QUITE OLD, DIED, LEAVING THE CHILDREN ALONE AND FRIENDLESS.

DON'T CRY, SISTER. WE'LL GO TO THE BAZAR IN THE CITY. I'LL TRY TO EARN A LIVING FOR BOTH OF US.





CHANDRALALAT SOLD HIS FATHER'S GOODS AND WENT TO THE CITY WITH HIS SISTER.



AT THE BAZAR, SOME KINDLY MERCHANTS NOTICED THEM.



THEN STAY HERE. WE WILL LOOK AFTER YOU.

YES, WE WILL BUILD A SMALL HOUSE FOR YOU.



THEN THEY HELPED CHANDRALALAT BUY A HORSE.

FOR OUR YOUNG FRIEND HERE, WE WANT A FINE HORSE — NOT AN ORDINARY ONE.

THEN THIS PAKSHIRAJ\* IS JUST THE STEED YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.



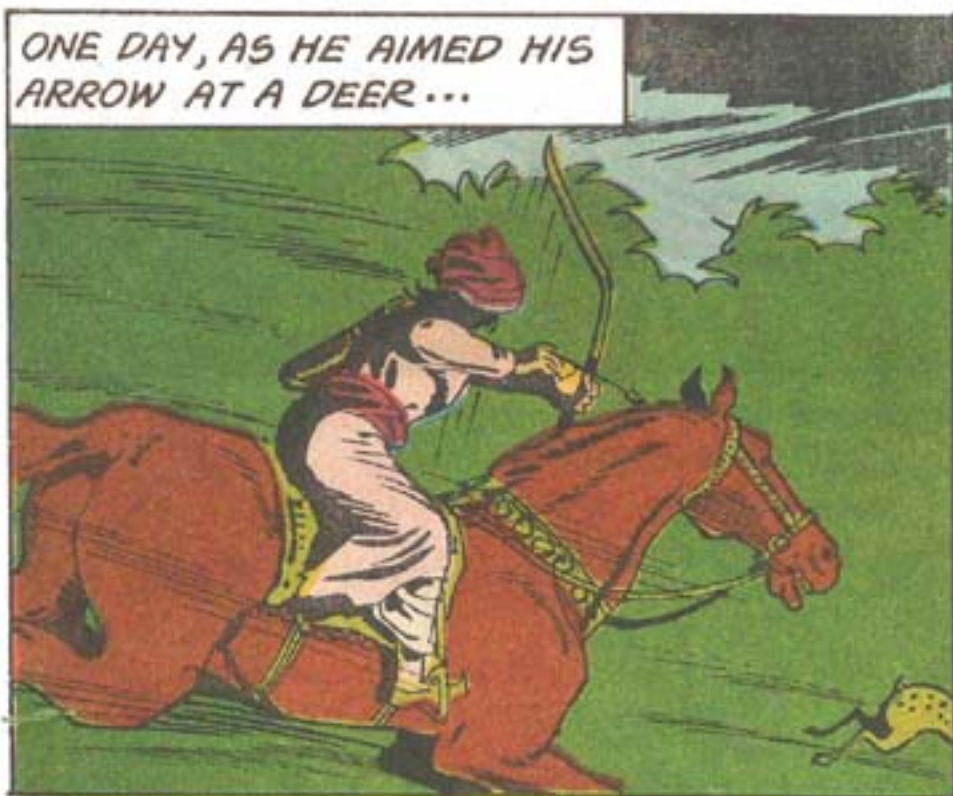


EVERY DAY CHANDRALALAT WENT HUNTING IN THE SURROUNDING FORESTS MOUNTED ON HIS FINE STEED.

HOW GLAD I AM THAT I CAN REPAY THE KIND MERCHANTS WITH FRESH VENISON!



ONE DAY, AS HE AIMED HIS ARROW AT A DEER...



...HE ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED OFF HIS TURBAN.



THE DARK FOREST WAS LIT UP. AT THAT MOMENT THE KING, WHO WAS ALSO HUNTING IN THE SAME FOREST, HAPPENED TO SEE CHANDRALALAT.

THE YOUTH HAS A MOON ON HIS FORE-HEAD! COULD IT BE MY SON? HAS SOME-ONE TRICKED ME?





CHANDRALALAT SAW THE KING STARING AT HIM AND SPURRED ON HIS HORSE.

STOP!  
WAIT!

BUT CHANDRALALAT HAD GALLOPED AWAY.

THE KING RETURNED TO HIS PALACE. SEEING HIM SO DEJECTED, HIS QUEENS ASKED HIM WHAT THE MATTER WAS.

I SAW A LAD IN THE FOREST WITH A MOON ON HIS FOREHEAD. IT REMINDED ME OF THE PROPHECY THAT SUCH A SON WAS TO HAVE BEEN BORN TO ME BY THE SEVENTH QUEEN.

WHAT A SHAME!

WHAT A PITY!

WHEN THE QUEENS WERE ALONE —

THE CHILDREN ARE ALIVE!

THIS IS TERRIBLE!

BUT THE MIDWIFE WAS ASKED TO DESTROY THEM!

THE MIDWIFE HAS DECEIVED US.



THEY SENT FOR THE MIDWIFE AND RELATED THE KING'S ADVENTURE TO HER.

IMPOSSIBLE!  
I SAW THEM BURN  
WITH MY OWN  
EYES.

WELL, IT  
WAS AS  
GOOD AS  
SEEING  
THEM BURN  
ALIVE!



THOUGH SHE SUCCEEDED IN MAKING THE QUEENS BELIEVE HER STORY, THE MIDWIFE WAS WORRIED.

COULD THE POTTER  
HAVE SEEN THE  
CHILDREN BEFORE  
HE FIRED THE POTS?  
PERHAPS THEY  
CRIED?



SUDDENLY SHE OVERHEARD TWO MEN TALKING.

HAVE YOU  
SEEN THE CHARM-  
ING TWINS WHO  
HAVE COME TO  
STAY IN THE  
BAZAR?

YES, AND  
DID YOU KNOW  
THE BOY HAS  
A MOON ON  
HIS FOREHEAD?  
I'VE SEEN IT!



THE WICKED MIDWIFE HAD HEARD ENOUGH.  
HER EVIL MIND STARTED WORKING.

I HAVE A  
PLAN. I'LL SEE  
THAT THE BOY  
GOES TO THE  
KETAKI GARDENS.  
HE WILL NEVER  
RETURN ALIVE  
AND THEN I CAN  
EASILY FINISH  
OFF THE GIRL.





THE NEXT DAY WHEN CHANDRALALAT WAS OUT HUNTING, THE MIDWIFE KNOCKED AT THE DOOR OF THE SMALLEST HOUSE IN THE BAZAR.

WHO ARE YOU?

I AM YOUR AUNT. I HAD GONE WAY TO A DISTANT CITY SOON AFTER YOU WERE BORN. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL YOU HAVE BECOME!

FLATTERED AND PLEASED, THE GIRL ASKED HER TO COME IN.

YOU ARE A CHARMING GIRL! A FEW KETAKI FLOWERS IN YOUR HAIR AND YOU WILL BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE LAND.

KETAKI FLOWERS? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM BEFORE!

WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR BROTHER TO GET SOME FOR YOU?

WHERE DO THEY GROW, AUNT?

IT'S A SECRET. BUT I'LL TELL ONLY YOU.





THEY GROW IN A GARDEN ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE OCEAN.



THAT EVENING, WHEN CHANDRALALAT RETURNED HOME, HIS SISTER TOLD HIM ABOUT THE VISIT OF THE SO-CALLED AUNT.

WILL YOU GET SOME KETAKI FLOWERS FOR ME, DEAR BROTHER?



IF YOU WANT THE FLOWERS, DEAR SISTER, YOU SHALL HAVE THEM.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, HE RODE INTO A DENSE FOREST BEYOND WHICH LAY THE OCEAN.



OH! OH! A DEMONESS. I MUST ACT FAST.





HE RAISED HIS BOW AND SHOT  
A FEW DEER AND A RHINOCEROS.



THEN HE RODE BOLDLY  
TOWARDS THE DEMONESS.

HOW ARE YOU,  
DEAR AUNT! IT  
IS I, YOUR  
NEPHEW!



CLEVER CHANDRALALAT!  
FOR, AN AUNT, EVEN  
IF SHE IS A DEMONESS,  
CAN'T EAT HER  
NEPHEW, CAN SHE?

MY NEPHEW...?  
WELL I WAS  
JUST PLANNING  
TO EAT YOU  
UP, BUT ....



DON'T WORRY,  
AUNT! I KNEW YOU  
WOULD BE HUNGRY!  
SO I BROUGHT THESE  
JUST FOR YOU!

ALL FOR  
ME!



SHE GOBBLED UP THE MEAT—AND THE BONES.

WHAT A FEAST WAS! NOW, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, DEAR NEPHEW?

TELL ME HOW TO REACH THE KETAKI GARDENS. MY SISTER WANTS SOME KETAKI FLOWERS.

KETAKI FLOWERS! OH, DEAR! ANYWAY GO AND SEE MY BROTHER WHO LIVES TO THE NORTH OF THIS FOREST. HE MIGHT HELP YOU.

I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO LIKE HIM. I HOPE HE SUCCEEDS IN THIS RISKY MISSION.

I MUST KILL SOME ANIMALS FOR THE DEMON BEFORE I MEET HIM.



IN THE NORTH OF  
THE FOREST —

UNCLE ! SEE WHAT  
I'VE BROUGHT FOR  
YOU ! MY AUNT ASKED  
ME TO MEET YOU !



AFTER THE DELIGHTED DEMON HAD  
FINISHED EATING —

NOW, WHAT CAN  
I DO FOR YOU,  
DEAR NEPHEW?

PLEASE  
HELP ME REACH  
THE KETAKI  
GARDENS.



THE DEMON SCRATCHED HIS HEAD.

I CAN HELP YOU GO PAST THE FOREST  
OF THORNY KACHIRI LILIES, AND  
ACROSS THE OCEAN, BUT YOUR REAL  
TROUBLES WILL BEGIN WHEN YOU  
REACH THE  
KETAKI  
GARDENS...



...FOR THE  
FLOWERS ARE  
GUARDED BY  
700 FIERCE  
DEMONS.

I'LL DEAL WITH  
THE DEMONS  
LATER. BUT FIRST  
TELL ME THE WAY  
TO THE GARDEN.



THE DEMON TOLD HIM HOW TO  
REACH THE KETAKI GARDENS  
AND CHANDRALALAT RODE ON.





IN THE FOREST OF KACHIRI LILIES, HE HALTED —

THE FOREST IS SO DENSE THAT EVEN A MOUSE COULD NOT CRAWL THROUGH.



BUT THE DEMON HAD TOLD HIM WHAT TO DO —

MOTHER KACHIRI, PLEASE MAKE WAY FOR ME OR I WILL DIE.



AT ONCE THE TREES PARTED...



...AND MADE A CLEAR PATH FOR CHANDRALALAT.



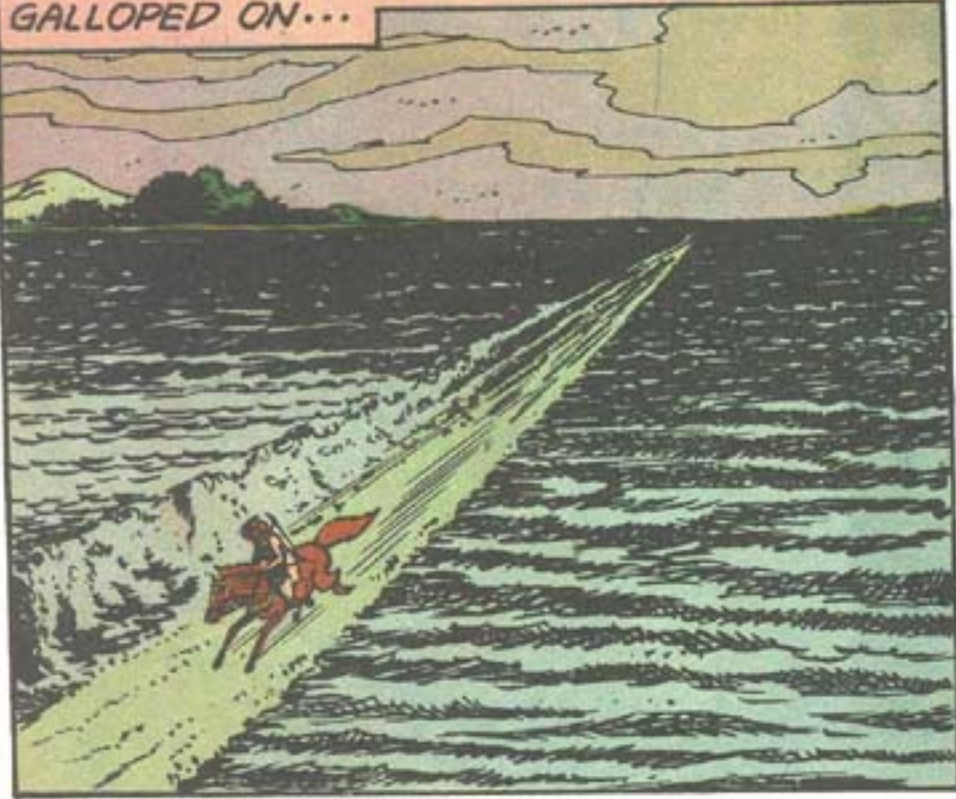
MOTHER OCEAN! MAKE WAY FOR ME OR I SHALL DIE.



HE RODE THROUGH THE FOREST TILL HE SAW THE OCEAN BEFORE HIM. BUT HERE, TOO, HE WAS NOT WORRIED FOR THE DEMON HAD TOLD HIM WHAT TO SAY.

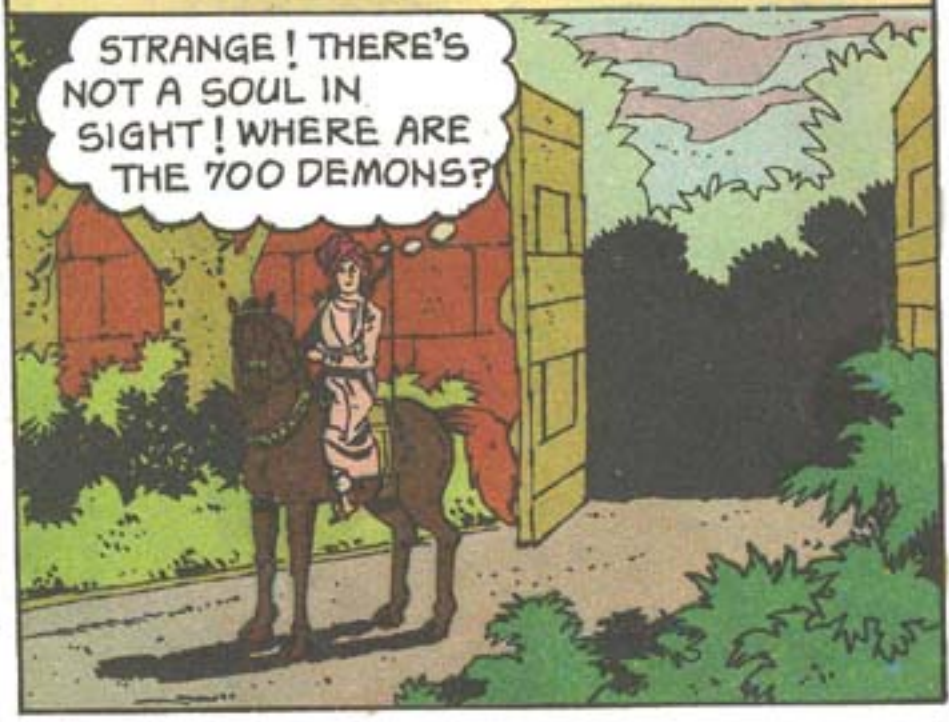


THE WATERS PARTED AND CHANDRALALAT GALLOPED ON...



...TILL HE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE KETAKI GARDENS. BUT TO HIS SURPRISE NO ONE TRIED TO STOP HIM FROM ENTERING.

STRANGE! THERE'S NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT! WHERE ARE THE 700 DEMONS?



LOOKING UP, HE SAW A BEAUTIFUL PALACE.



PERHAPS THEY ARE UP THERE.

VERY CAUTIOUSLY HE ENTERED THE PALACE.



...AND WENT FROM ROOM TO ROOM.



THEY SEEM TO HAVE VANISHED. OH, THERE'S ONE MORE ROOM HERE!



HE ENTERED THE ROOM AND GOT A START—

WHAT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
GIRL!



WHAT'S  
THIS? A  
SILVER STICK  
AT HER  
FEET!



AND THIS ONE  
AT HER HEAD IS  
OF GOLD?



I'D BETTER  
PUT THEM BACK  
BEFORE SHE  
WAKES UP.



BUT HE PUT THE GOLDEN  
STICK AT HER FEET AND THE  
SILVER ONE AT HER HEAD,  
AND THE GIRL SUDDENLY  
SAT UP.

HAVE I DISTURBED  
YOU? I'M SORRY.



HUSH! I KNOW WHY  
YOU ARE HERE. BUT  
PLEASE BE CAREFUL.  
TAKE THE KETAKI  
FLOWERS AND HURRY  
AWAY OR THE 700  
DEMONS WILL  
DEVOUR YOU.



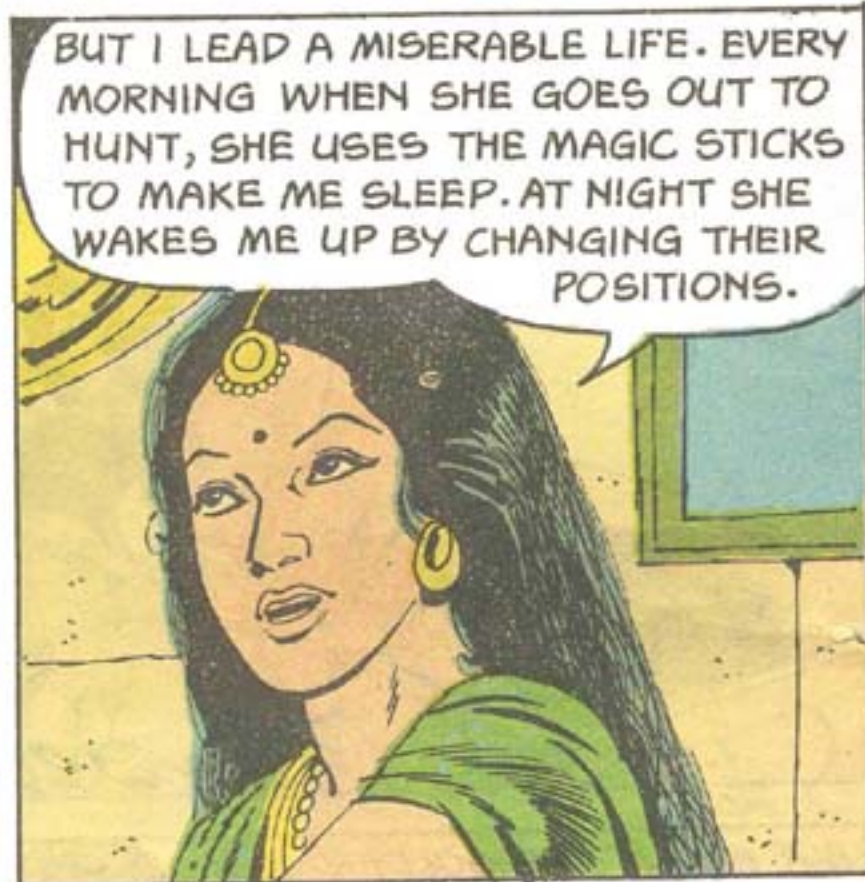


BUT WHO ARE YOU?

I AM PRINCESS PUSHPAVATI. THE DEMONS ATTACKED MY FATHER'S KINGDOM AND ATE UP EVERYONE...



...ONLY I SURVIVED BECAUSE ONE DEMONESS TOOK A FANCY TO ME AND KEPT THE OTHERS OFF.



BUT I LEAD A MISERABLE LIFE. EVERY MORNING WHEN SHE GOES OUT TO HUNT, SHE USES THE MAGIC STICKS TO MAKE ME SLEEP. AT NIGHT SHE WAKES ME UP BY CHANGING THEIR POSITIONS.



THE DEMONS WILL BE RETURNING SOON. PLEASE PUT THE STICKS BACK IN THEIR PLACES SO I CAN SLEEP. THEN YOU MUST GO AWAY.



I'LL REPLACE THE STICKS, BUT I WILL NOT GO AWAY TILL I'VE SET YOU FREE.



THE PRINCESS SMILED HAPPILY AT HIM.

ALL RIGHT, I WILL HELP YOU. TONIGHT I'LL TRY AND FIND OUT HOW THE DEMONS CAN BE KILLED. MEANWHILE, HIDE SOMEWHERE.



THEN THE PRINCESS FELL ASLEEP, WHILE CHANDRALALAT HID HIMSELF UNDER A HEAP OF KETAKI FLOWERS IN THE NEXT ROOM.



NOT LONG AFTER, THE DEMONESS RETURNED AND AROUSED PUSHPAVATI.

THERE'S A STRANGE SMELL IN HERE! I SMELL THE FLESH OF A MAN!

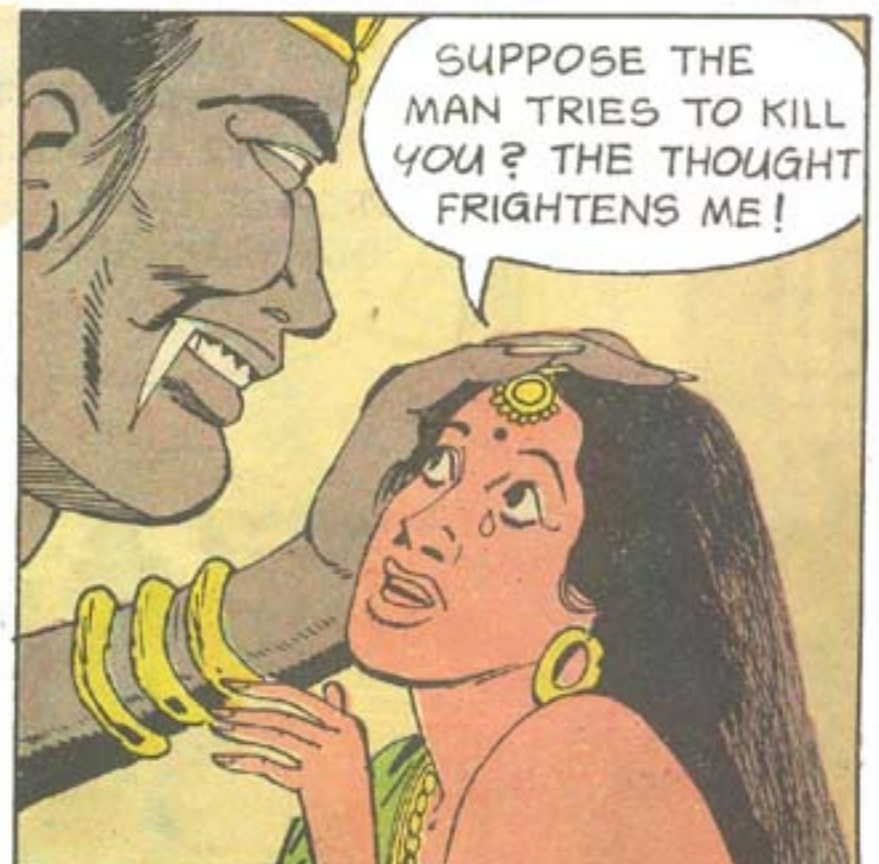
OH!



PUSHPAVATI PRETENDED TO WEEP.

NOW, NOW! DON'T CRY! WHY ARE YOU AFRAID?

SUPPOSE THE MAN TRIES TO KILL YOU? THE THOUGHT FRIGHTENS ME!





THE FOOLISH DEMONESS WAS  
FLATTERED AND TOUCHED.

SILLY GIRL ! ONLY A MAN  
WITH A MOON ON HIS  
FOREHEAD AND STARS  
ON HIS PALMS CAN KILL  
US . NOW , DOES SUCH  
A MAN EXIST ?

NO....BUT IF  
SUCH A MAN  
WERE TO  
EXIST ?

EVEN SO, HE WOULD  
HAVE A PROBLEM. FOR,  
TO KILL US, HE MUST  
BRING UP A WOODEN  
BOX THAT LIES AT THE  
BOTTOM OF THE TANK  
IN THE KETAKI  
GARDEN.

AND  
THEN ?

THEN HE MUST  
KILL THE TWO  
BEES WHICH ARE IN  
THE BOX WITHOUT  
SPILLING A SINGLE  
DROP OF THEIR  
BLOOD ON THE  
GROUND.

IF EVEN A SINGLE DROP OF  
BLOOD SHOULD FALL , HE  
HIMSELF WILL BE TORN INTO  
700 BITS.



SO, YOU SEE, WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ANY HUMAN BEING.



THE DEMONESS WAS VERY TIRED AFTER THE LONG DAY'S HUNT, SO SHE FELL ASLEEP SOON AFTER THIS, FORGETTING ABOUT THE HUMAN BEING SHE HAD SMELLED.



IT ALL SOUNDS VERY DANGEROUS, BUT THE BRAVE YOUNG MAN MIGHT KNOW WHAT TO DO.



THE NEXT MORNING, THE DEMONESS HURRIED AWAY ON THE HUNT WITH THE OTHERS. WHEN ALL WAS CLEAR CHANDRALALAT AWAKENED PUSHPAVATI.

AH! I HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO TELL YOU! BUT I AM VERY ANXIOUS FOR YOU.



AND SHE GAVE HIM THE INFORMATION SHE HAD GAINED FROM THE DEMONESS.

WAIT HERE, PUSHPAVATI. I'LL BE BACK SOON. AND DON'T WORRY, I HAVE A MOON ON MY FOREHEAD AND STARS ON MY PALMS!



GOING TO THE TANK, HE DIVED IN...



...AND CAME UP WITH THE BOX.





THE MOMENT HE TOUCHED THE BOX EACH OF THE 700 DEMONS SENSED IT.

I SENSE DANGER!

SOMEONE HAS GOT HOLD OF THE BOX!

FROM EVERY DIRECTION THE DEMONS BEGAN TO RUN TOWARDS THE TANK.

THERE!  
I HAVE THE BEES!

CHANDRALALAT CRUSHED THEM AND SMEARED THE BLOOD OVER HIS BODY.

AND I HAVE NOT LET A SINGLE DROP FALL TO THE GROUND.

AT THAT MOMENT ALL THE DEMONS FELL LIKE CRUMBLING MOUNTAINS TO THE EARTH.

DEAR SISTER, YOU SHALL SOON HAVE YOUR KETAKI FLOWERS.



CHANDRALALAT WENT BACK TO PUSHPAVATI.



WILL YOU MARRY ME? I WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.



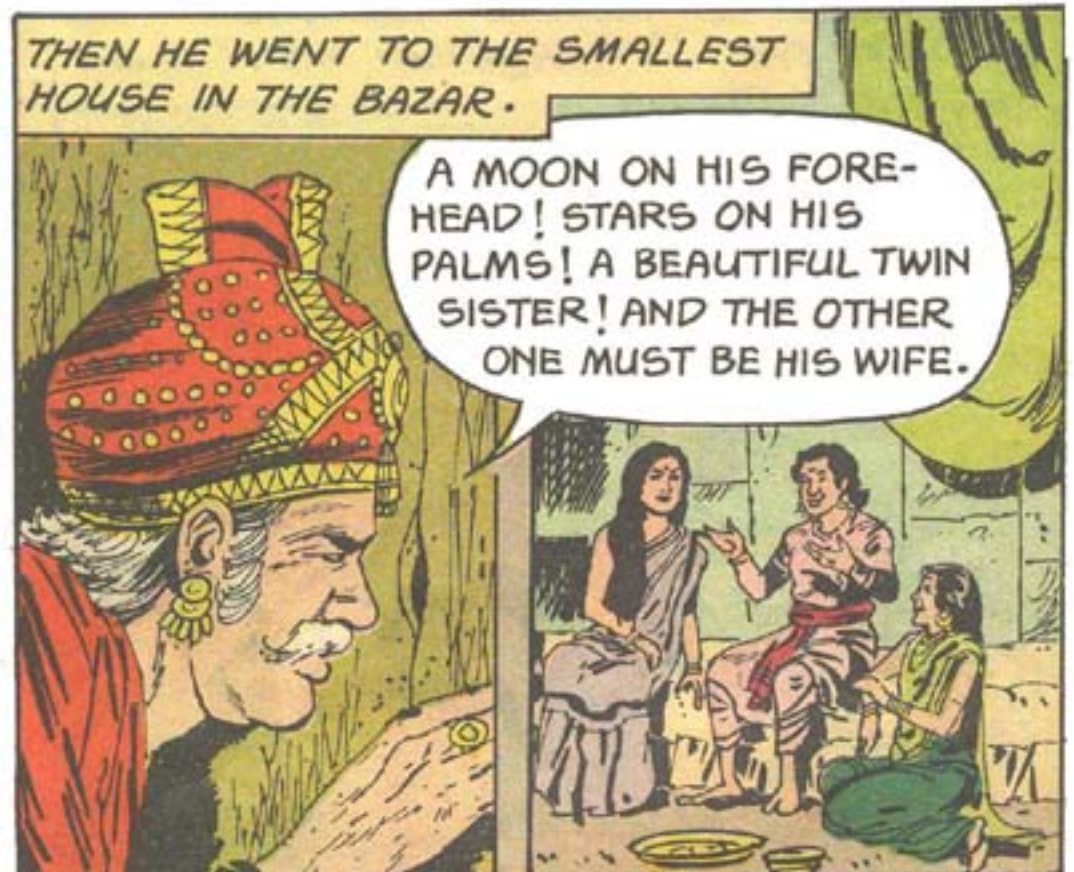
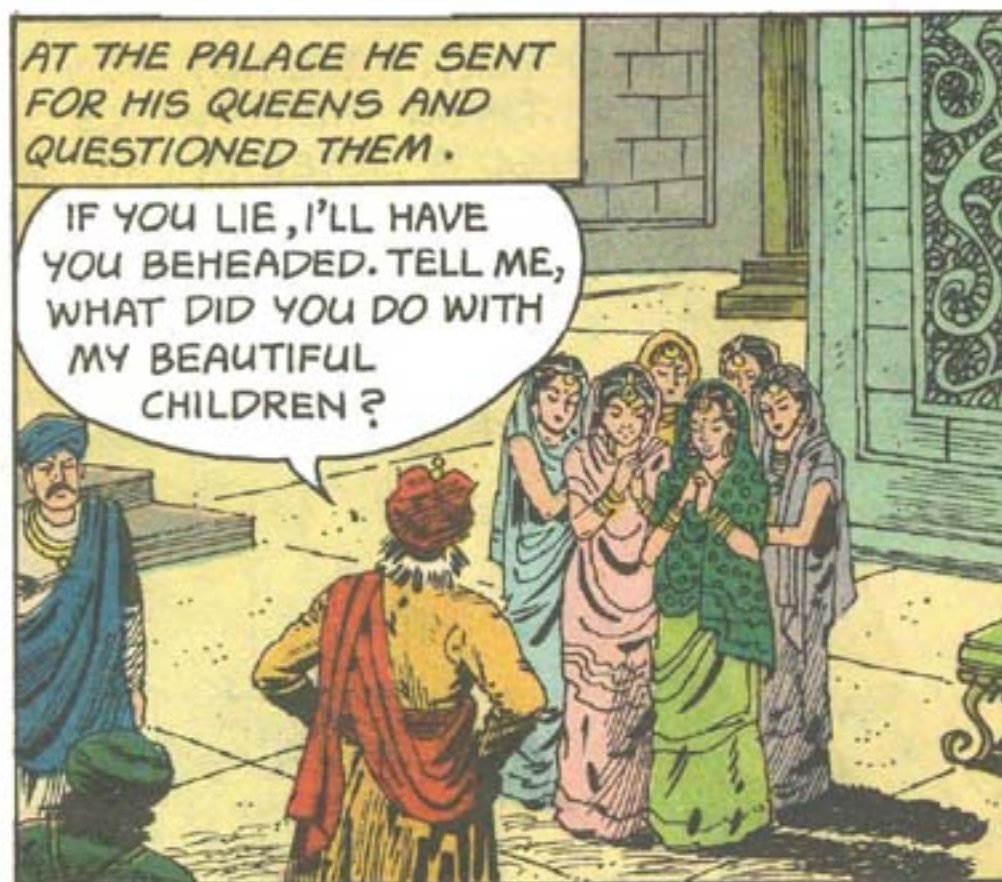
THE PRINCESS HAPPILY AGREED TO MARRY HIM, AND CHANDRALALAT TOOK HER SAFELY BACK TO HIS CITY. WHEN THEY REACHED THE SMALLEST HOUSE IN THE BAZAR —



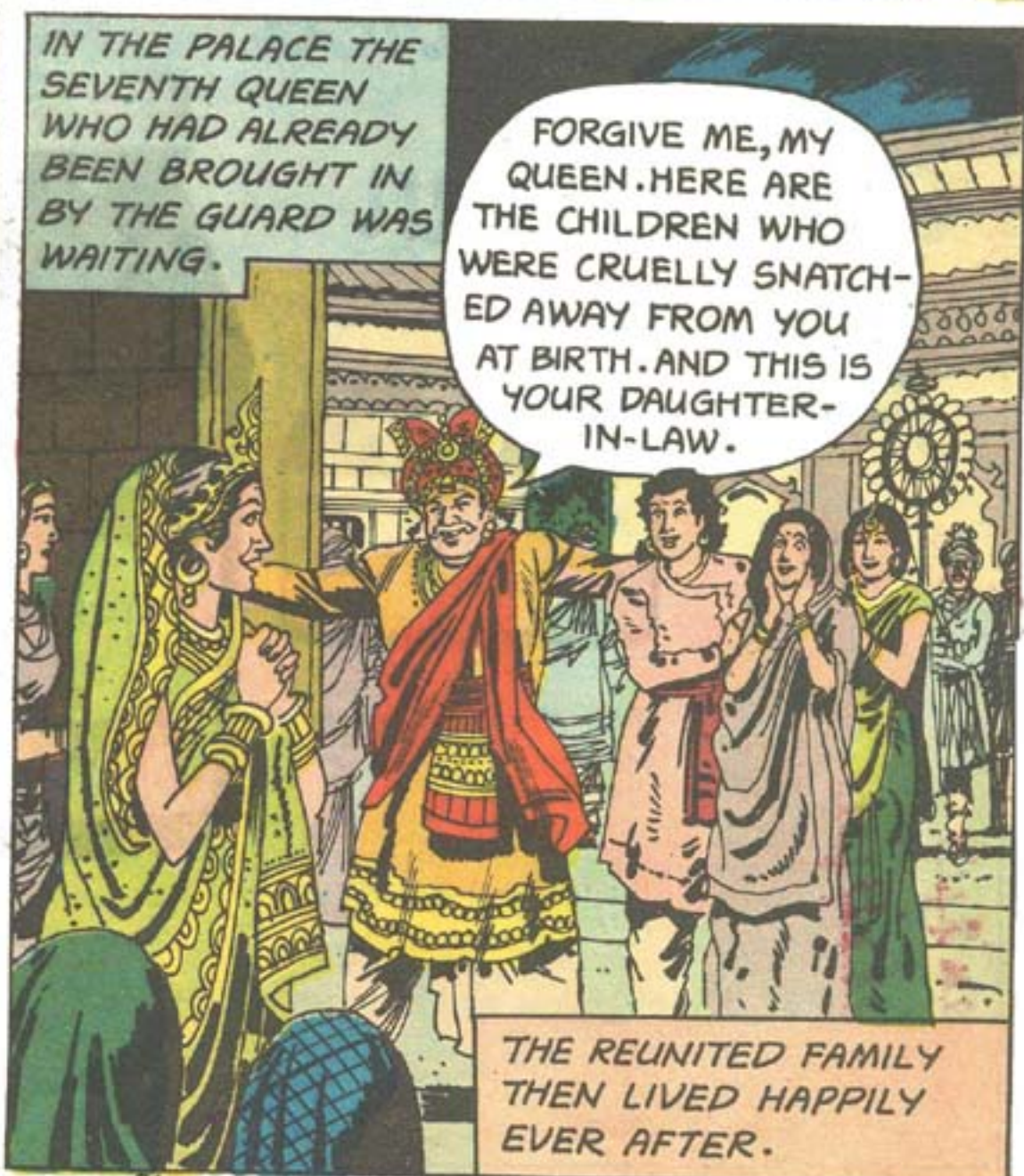
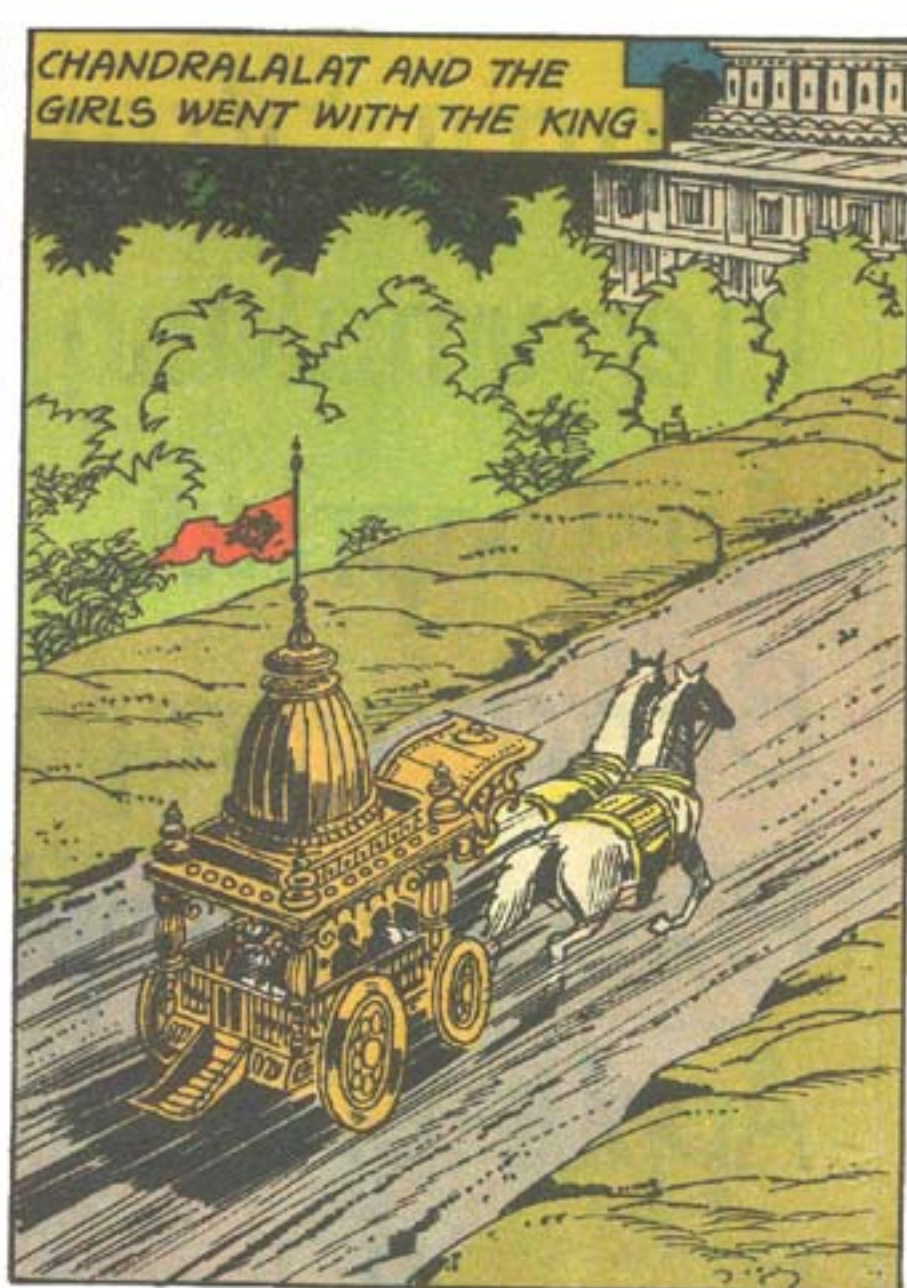
THE NEXT DAY, CHANDRALALAT WENT OUT HUNTING AS USUAL —













Starry Strawberry  
 Merrymaking Mango  
 Aristocrapricot  
 Bunch of grapes  
 Porcupineapple  
 Apple-of-his-eye  
 they all lived  
 ever after in  
 jams.



**The Kissan Range**

Mixed fruit, pineapple, strawberry, raspberry, mango, apple, apricot, Goldenmist orange marmalade and guava jelly.

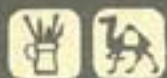
**Kissan**





# AMAR CHITRA KATHA camel

## COLOUR CONTEST

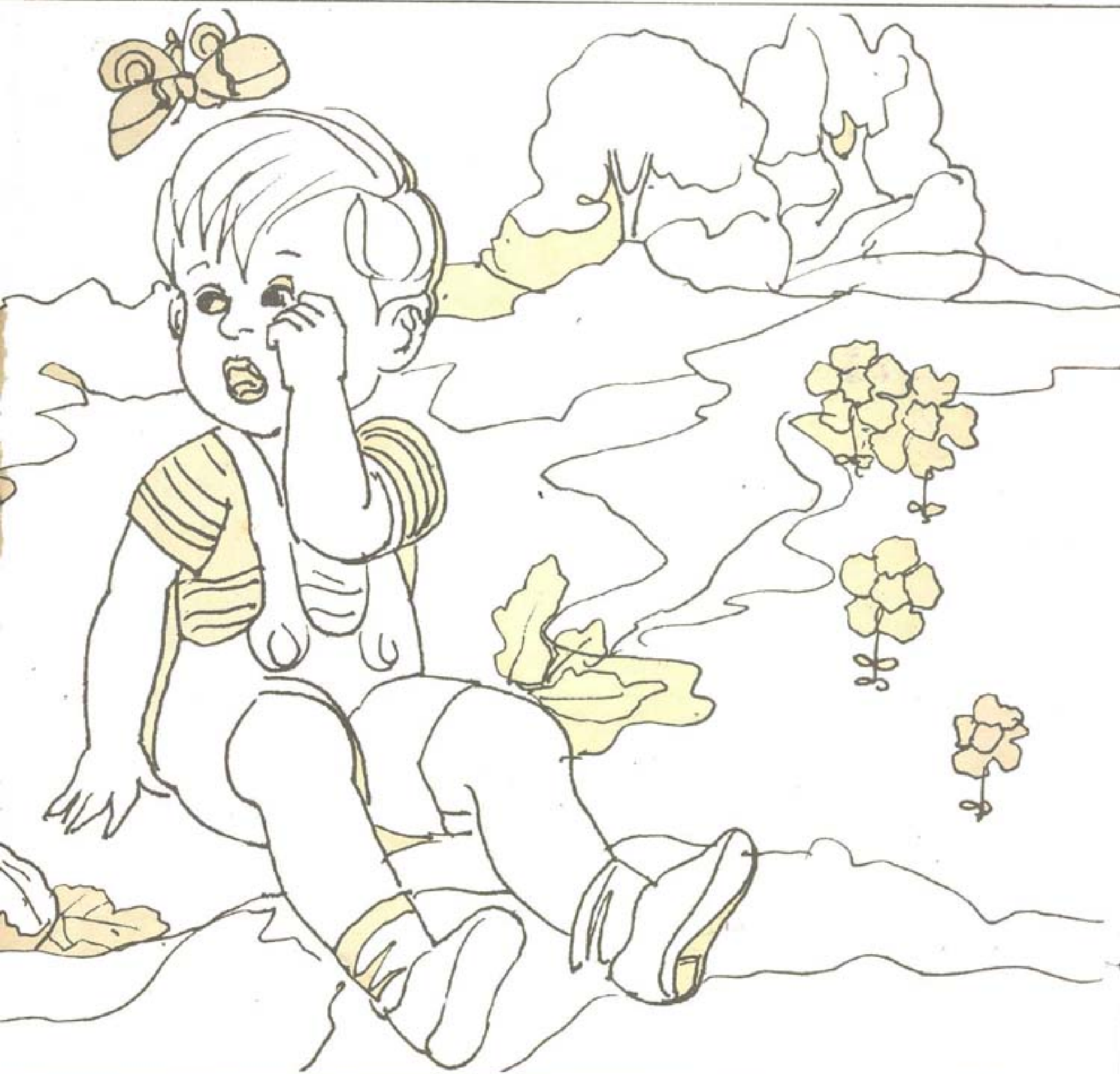


No Entrance Fee

### WIN PRIZES

CAMEL—1ST PRIZE Rs. 30  
CAMEL—2ND PRIZE Rs. 20  
CAMEL—3RD PRIZE Rs. 10  
CAMEL—5 CONSOLATION PRIZES  
CAMEL—10 CERTIFICATES

AMAR CHITRA KATHA  
5 CONSOLATION PRIZES



Only students upto the age of 12 years can participate. Colour the above picture in any of the 'Camel' colours. Send in your coloured entries at the following address.

AMAR CHITRA KATHA Rusi Mansion, 29, Wodehouse Road, BOMBAY-400039.

The results will be final and no correspondence regarding the same will be considered.

Name..... Age.....

Address .....

Please see that the complete picture is painted



**DOWN  
WITH  
THE  
REBELS!**



Killer COOH\*  
is training  
a rebel army  
to destroy  
Toothsville.



Word  
reaches  
the Army  
Chief.

We must call Binaca-F.  
Killer COOH knows  
we're  
ill-equipped.

Binaca-F accepts the challenge.

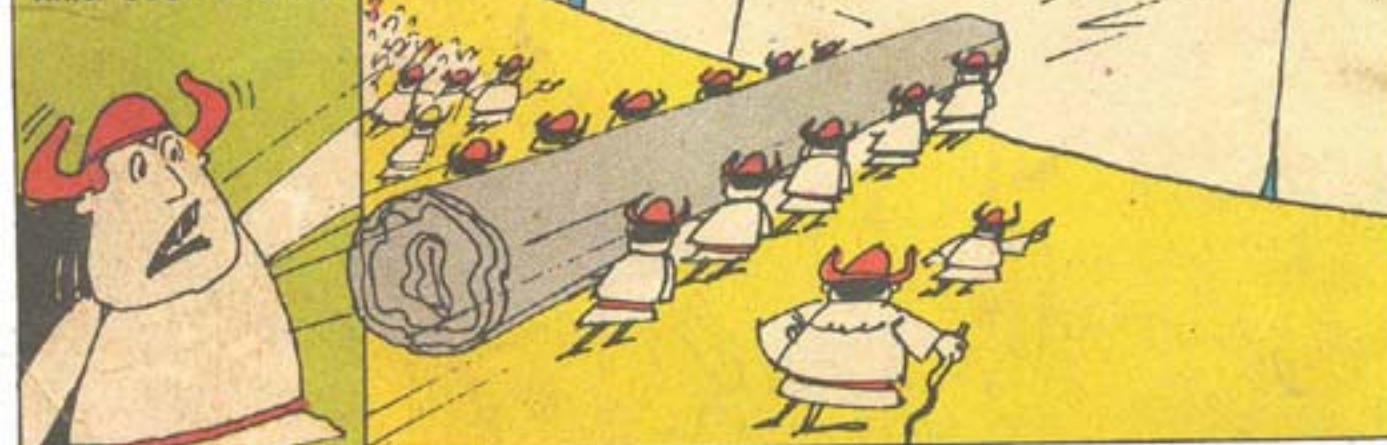
We'll prove Killer COOH wrong—  
with our new weapons  
Binaca Fluoride Toothpaste  
and Binaca Toothbrush.



With regular practice  
morning and night, the  
Toothsville army is soon-  
battle-ready.



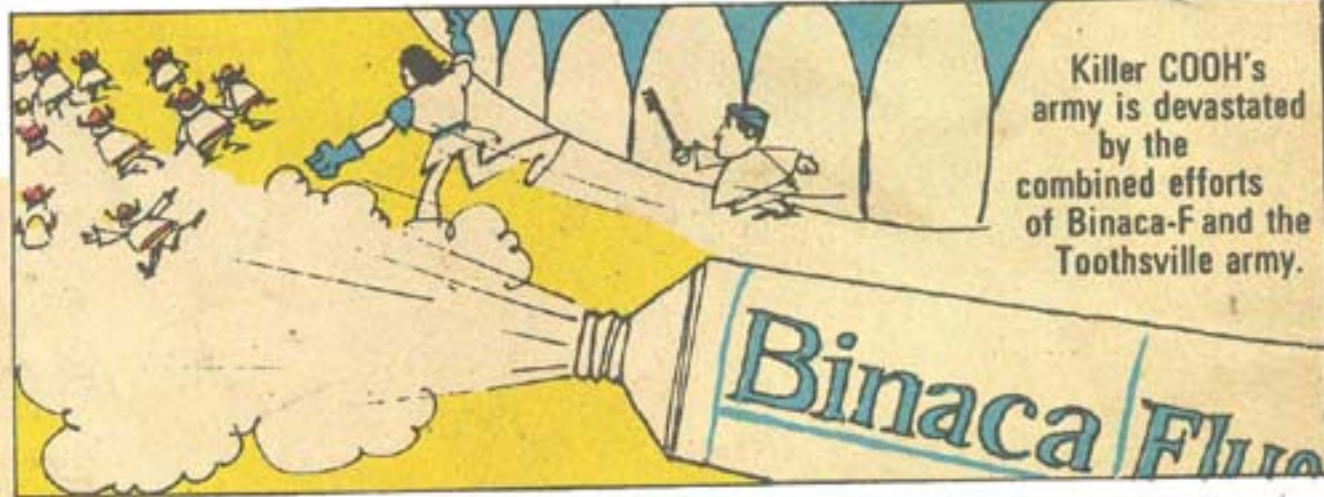
Monday,  
December XO, XNV7.  
Under the cover  
of night,  
Killer COOH attacks.



But Binaca-F and the  
Toothsville soldiers strike back.



Retreat men! We're out-powered!



Killer COOH's  
army is devastated  
by the  
combined efforts  
of Binaca-F and the  
Toothsville army.



It's a great victory  
for Toothsville.



It was better arms and training  
that did it!  
Thanks to Binaca Fluoride Toothpaste  
and Binaca Toothbrush.

\* Formula for Carboxyl acid group,  
which attacks tooth enamel  
and causes painful cavities.

**Brush in extra toughness.  
Arrest tooth decay with Binaca Fluoride.**